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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Director, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services
Office of Administration and Resources Management
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Director:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, and NRC's regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, 10 CFR Part 9, I hereby request copies of records under your control. Our request relates to the NRC's response to our previous FOIA request which was assigned the number FOIA-89-262.

We would like to receive the following information:

1. Detailed resumes of those persons listed in Chapter 9 of NUREG-0904, Supplement No. 1, Volume 1, Supplement to the Final Environmental Statement (SFES).
2. Written directions provided to those persons listed in Chapter 9 of the SFES by NRC officials or Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) officials.
3. In regard to the Statement of Work (SOW) for Licensing Program Support - Environmental Review Assistance, FIN A2157-5, B & R 50-19-01-00, provided in the attachment to Dick Lavins memo of 8/7/89 to Mr. Wayne Kerr, we have several requests:
 - A. Please provide copies of the monthly status reports required by Section 3.1.
 - B. Please provide copies of the preliminary drafts of each environmental statement which were required by Section 3.2 and a copy of NRC comments on those drafts.
 - C. Copies of meeting minutes or notes for those meetings held pursuant to Section 4.0.

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- D. Copies of telephone logs, notes, or other written instructions given by Mr. W. A. Nixon and succeeding Project Managers to the DOE performing organization as directed by Section 7.0.
 - E. A copy of the report required to be filed by DOE with NRC pursuant to Section 8.0.
 - F. Regarding the new Task Description attached to the note from Cathy Jenkins to Dick dated August 3, 1989, please provide the meeting minutes or notes regarding the June 30, 1989, meeting with EPA and any written material provided to, or received from, ANL in connection with this meeting.
4. In regard to the seven page document entitled "Issues and Information Needs for Preparing the Final Supplement for the Kerr-McGee West Chicago Project" and further labeled as "Handout 01-27-88 from Steve Tsai", identified as Item B.3 on Appendix B of the NRC response dated July 25, 1989, we have several requests: - 59-262
- A. All documents preceding the preparation of this Handout and all documents which resulted from the questions and issues posed in it.
 - B. The second paragraph of the Handout states in part "It is quite likely, that comparison with the NRC criteria will exclude the Proposed Action because criterion 1 states that remoteness from populated areas is important and that primary consideration must be given to waste isolation over the long term as opposed to short term benefits such as minimization of waste transportation costs or land acquisition costs." Please provide all documents which were produced that addressed this comment and the guidance requested in the first paragraph on page 2.
 - C. The background water quality data for each site as stated in the second paragraph on page 2.
 - D. The response to the question posed in the first paragraph on page 3.
 - E. The NRC response to the issue of exclusion of costs in the second paragraph on page 3.
 - F. The NRC response to the issue of disposal costs raised in the fourth paragraph on page 3.
 - G. The first paragraph on page 4 states in part, "The NRC should provide guidance and reasons for any exclusions of waste components." Please provide copies of the guidance and reasons for any exclusions.

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- H. Please provide a copy of the NRC comments on the issue of in-situ vitrification raised in second paragraph on page 4.
 - I. Information provided by Kerr-McGee on cost and radiological dose estimates as noted in the third paragraph on page 4.
 - J. Please provide a copy of the NRC comments on the issue of time plots for water quality concentrations as raised in the fourth paragraph on page 4.
 - K. Please provide the NRC answer to the question of disposal of certain radioactive materials at or near the Rare Earths Facility as requested in the first paragraph on page 5.
 - L. Please provide a copy of the advice provided to ANL on the issue of reuse of bins for transport as requested in the second paragraph on page 5.
 - M. Please provide a copy of the advice provided to ANL on the source of sinking fund money and management thereof as requested in the third paragraph on page 5.
 - N. Please provide a copy of the NRC comments on cost elements as requested in the first and second paragraphs on page 6.
 - O. Please provide a copy of the guidance furnished to ANL on the use of the compact site as requested in the third paragraph on page 6.
 - P. Please provide a copy of the comments and answers to questions regarding water tables and associated design concepts as requested in the fourth and fifth paragraphs on page 6.
 - Q. Please provide a copy of the answers to the questions raised in the first paragraph on page 7.
 - R. Please provide a copy of the answer to the question on geological/hydrological data as requested in the second paragraph on page 7.
 - S. Please provide a copy of the advice provided to ANL on the slope issue raised in the third paragraph on page 7.
 - T. Please provide a copy of all information available as requested by ANL in the fourth paragraph on page 7.
5. Please provide a copy of all trip reports and related documents resulting from the trips discussed in the letter from Tsai to Nixon dated August 16, 1985 (Item B.5 of Appendix B of 7/25/89 response to the FOIA) and any other similar trips related to this project.

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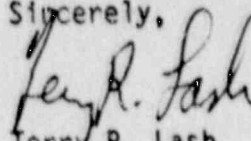
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6. Please provide a copy of SECY-87-59 mentioned in paragraph 2 of the Summary in SECY-87-104 dated April 21, 1987 (Item F.6. on Appendix B of FOIA response dated July 25, 1989).

In accordance with 10 CFR 9.41, I request that you waive any fees for searching and reproduction of these records. I am requesting the information so that I may better judge the conclusions of the NRC as stated in the SFES.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact Mr. Wayne Kerr, Assistant Manager, Office of Radiation Safety, Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, 1035 Outer Park Drive, Springfield, Illinois, 62704, (217) 785-9918.

Sincerely,



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